



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of August 21-27, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 7 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 27, 2005, were 2,889,000, down 7 percent from the previous week but 5 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 6 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,188,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and up 6 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 6 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 174,028,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down 1 percent from

the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 211,406,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 22, 2005, will be 3,024,000, up 11 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,692,000, slightly below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,889	93	105	174,028	99	99
Past 9 Weeks	27,207	NA	106	1,577,561	NA	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,188	103	106	211,406	99	100
Past 3 Weeks	12,361	NA	106	637,078	NA	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Oct 22, 2005	3,024	NA	111	169,692	NA	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 20, 2005, totaled 2,294,000 head with an average live weight of 5.23 pounds.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 23 2005	Jul 30 2005	Aug 6 2005	Aug 13 2005	Aug 20 2005	Aug 27 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	32,047	31,627	31,350	31,532	31,132	31,580
AR	30,862	31,178	30,929	29,854	30,050	30,918
DE	4,069	4,060	3,956	3,940	3,938	3,784
FL	1,380	1,383	1,381	1,382	1,287	1,379
GA	33,050	33,130	33,402	34,107	*34,828	33,247
KY	7,015	*7,031	7,149	7,101	*6,932	6,622
LA	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,120	4,073
MD	8,950	8,878	8,963	8,731	*8,934	8,919
MS	19,099	18,970	18,794	18,998	18,906	18,501
ND	18,199	18,461	*18,193	*18,342	*18,082	17,506
OK	*6,725	6,622	6,638	*6,590	*6,601	6,734
PA	4,444	4,131	3,989	4,107	*4,066	4,188
SC	5,141	5,050	5,060	5,198	5,110	5,175
TX	15,206	15,085	14,233	13,830	15,001	15,066
VA	6,474	*5,984	6,408	6,274	6,270	6,196
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,499	*18,425	18,425	*17,794	*18,500	17,518
19 State Total	*215,295	*214,150	*213,005	*211,915	*213,757	211,406
Previous Year Total	213,160	214,939	213,074	213,309	212,926	210,468
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	100	99	100	100

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 23 2005	Jul 30 2005	Aug 6 2005	Aug 13 2005	Aug 20 2005	Aug 27 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,943	21,683	22,250	21,274	*21,635	21,617
AR	23,493	24,315	23,813	*24,581	*25,069	24,158
DE	4,781	5,629	6,216	5,998	*5,954	5,864
FL	1,445	1,586	1,488	1,635	1,511	1,510
GA	25,969	27,496	27,134	*27,691	*26,602	26,385
KY	5,818	5,983	6,077	6,271	*6,093	6,146
LA	4,120	4,118	4,167	4,053	3,936	4,150
MD	6,075	5,216	4,920	5,327	*4,987	5,253
MS	17,459	17,394	17,385	17,466	17,240	17,159
ND	14,258	14,422	15,101	15,162	15,168	14,512
OK	5,121	3,868	4,804	*5,101	*4,907	4,387
PA	2,820	3,109	3,025	3,360	*3,104	2,889
SC	4,467	3,854	4,291	4,007	4,721	5,003
TX	12,310	12,893	12,785	12,724	12,595	12,084
VA	5,225	5,707	5,136	5,019	*5,172	5,207
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,096	16,944	*17,496	*16,204	*16,226	17,704
19 State Total	172,400	174,217	*176,088	*175,873	*174,920	174,028
Previous Year Total	173,185	174,183	175,954	175,391	176,170	175,177
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	100	100	99	99

* Revised.